



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ostade et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 29, 2003, and in view of the Advisory Action of January 14, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. This Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a petition for a one month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.